

BIG DOIN'S FRIDAY AT STRATHMORE

There'll be big doin's at Strathmore tomorrow, May 12, when members of the Strathmore chamber of commerce and the Merchants' association stage their annual Community homecoming, with program to start at 1 P.M. and with all former residents of the community, all old grads from Strathmore high school and friends of Strathmore residents invited to attend.

Program will include: Baseball, Strathmore vs. Corcoran, 2:30 P. M., on the high school field; barbecue, 5:30 P. M. at the school; a dance, 10 P. M. at the Town and Country club; an operetta, 8 P. M. at the high school and pony rides for the children throughout the afternoon.

"Tiger" Brown will barbecue 600 pounds of beef and cook the beans for the evening dinner; Strathmore Lions club will be in charge of the evening dance and serving on a general arrangements committee are: Sam Richardson, D. R. Lightner, Ernie Thompson, Merritt Anderson, Charles Solomon, Bruce Ward, Dr. Chester Sewell and "Butch" McCoy.

Cattle Are Selected For Field Day Event

Stock for the beef cattle field day that will be held at the Visalia Farm Bureau auction yard next Saturday, May 13, were selected this week from the southern Tulare county herds of John Guthrie, at White River and Wilbur Dennis, at Ducor.

Committee making the selections, and that will assist with the field day, included: Horace Strong, Extension service livestock specialist; Harvey McDougall, Colinsville cattle feeder; Jim Allen, San Francisco meat packer; Carroll Wells, Stockton cattleman; Bob Anderson, Tulare county farm advisor and "Doc" Jacks, field man for the California Cattlemen's (Continued on Page 10)

Dairy Month

Plans for June Dairy Month in Tulare county will be discussed tomorrow evening, May 12, at a meeting of creamery operators, agricultural instructors, farm advisors and dairymen at the office of the county Farm Bureau, Visalia. Axie Morgan, county dairyman, will preside.

Plans For Junior Fair, May 25-28, Moving Ahead

PAGEANT

Casting of leading roles has been virtually completed for the Pageant of Porterville that will feature the third annual Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Community fair at Porterville's Rocky Hill arena May 25 through 28, according to Director Pete Tewksbury, and construction has been started on a set that will depict a section of Porterville's Main street as it was 60 years ago.

The pageant, which will run the evenings of May 25 and 28, is based on Porterville history and will use such material as the founding of Porterville by R. Porter Putnam; the famous Bonsell tragedy; the incident in which Jim McKinney shot up the town and killed his best friend; the moral "cleanup" of Porterville in the early 1900s and similar happenings of historical importance.

Mr. Tewksbury states that persons having old horse-drawn ve-

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TOP 4-H PROJECTS TO BE SHOWN

Top 4-H projects, in the fields of livestock, home department, agriculture and horticulture, will be shown at the annual Tulare County 4-H fair, scheduled for Saturday, May 20, at the county fair grounds in Tulare, with clubs from the southeastern Tulare county area and from throughout the county exhibiting projects for competitive judging.

Judging of agricultural projects is slated for Saturday morning, according to James Muller, Ducor 4-H leader & director of the show. Clothing and home furnishing exhibits will be judged by clothing leaders on Thursday, May 18 and will be on display May 20.

Featured the afternoon of May 20 will be a clothing review, with more than 300 4-H girls of the county participating.

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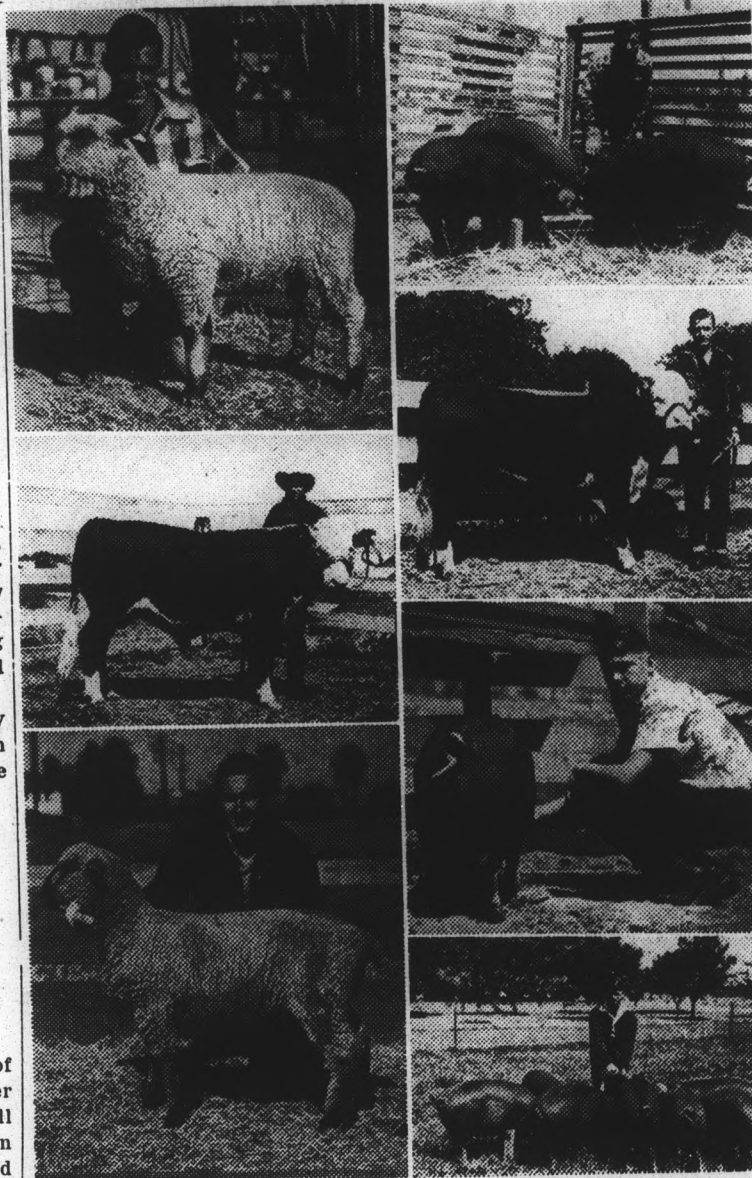
Drive In Theatre Tower Is Going Up

Tower to hold the screen of Porterville's new drive in theater at the end of Putnam avenue will be put up next week, it has been announced by C. N. Spivey and Verne E. Schwinn, theater owners, who state that the theater project is going into its final stages of construction now and will be ready for its official opening in the near future.

The tower, which will weigh about 30 tons, and is 60 feet high, will be constructed on the ground, then raised into position. It is expected this job will be done on Monday or Tuesday of next week.

Features of the new drive in theater will include complete RCA sound and projection equipment; a most modern projection room; a snack bar, large, clean rest rooms and individual speakers for each car.

Mr. Spivey and Mr. Schwinn completed final plans for the theater shortly after the first of the year. They believe that their setting, from a scenic and convenience standpoint, is ideal.



FAT STOCK that will be shown at the Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Community fair, May 25, 26, 27 and 28 at the Rocky Hill arena, Porterville, and that will be offered for sale at the Junior Fat Stock auction May 27. Porterville Future Farmers, shown here with their entries, include, left row, top to bottom: Clarence Kays, crossbred lamb; George Warden, Hereford steer; George Williams, crossbred fat lamb; right row, top to bottom: Forrest Martin, Poland China barrows; Paul Gerdes, Hereford steer; Robert Atkin, Poland China barrow and Bobby Stevens, Duroc barrows. (Farm Tribune photo)

RANCHOLM GUERNSEY CONSIGNED TO FRESNO FUTURITY SALE MAY 27

Rancholm M. Rose Marie, a yearling Guernsey heifer, has been consigned by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kennedy to the annual Futurity Calf sale to be sponsored at Fresno May 27 by Fresno County Guernsey breeders and the California Guernsey Cattle club.

The Rancholm heifer is from

the top Guernsey herd that Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy have developed at their ranch northwest of Porterville. Last year, a Rancholm heifer topped the Fresno sale.

Thirty five animals have been consigned from throughout the state to the Fresno sale, which is given annually for the benefit of junior breeders and persons desiring to start a Guernsey herd. A pre-sale dinner will be a feature of the event.

COOP. GIN MEMBERS HEAR TALKS

Talks on the cotton industry, entertainment and a dinner were enjoyed by members of the Tule River Cooperative Gin, Inc., at the annual social meeting of members held last Thursday evening at the Veteran of Foreign Wars hall in Porterville. Approximately 450 persons attended.

Speakers were: George Harrison and Marvin Hoover, Cotton experiment station at Shafter; Dr. G. F. McLeod, Sunland Industries, Fresno and Russell Kennedy, manager of the California Cotton Cooperative association at Bakersfield. Entertainment was provided by Crowe Hardware company, Tulare.

At a recent business meeting of the gin board, authorization was made for payment of \$52,000 in cash dividends to members on 1949 ginning; payment of \$63,000 on the revolving fund for 1943-44-45-46 and expenditure of \$15,000 for installation of new cleaning and drying machinery at the (Continued on Page 10)

Cattlemen Meet Monday At Rosso's

Directors of the Tulare County Cattlemen's association, their wives and members of the Tulare County Cow Belles will meet next Monday night, 7:30 o'clock, for a regular business session at Rosso's cafe in Woodville.

In addition to business matters, entertainment will also be presented during the evening. All members of the association, with their wives, are invited to attend meetings of directors, held periodically throughout the year.

F. R. Farnsworth, president of the county association, will preside at the Woodville meeting.

HOSPITAL BONDS

Formal resolution to set July 11, 1950 as date to vote on a bond issue of \$325,000 to cover approximately one-third the cost of a district hospital, was passed Tuesday evening at a meeting of directors of the Sierra View Local Hospital district at the Porterville city hall.

PET SHOW

Children of the southeastern Tulare county area are being invited to participate in a pet show that will be held in connection with the Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Community fair May 25 through 28 at the Rocky Hill arena, with the pet show scheduled for 6 P. M. May 26.

First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded in the following classes: Best groomed dog; best groomed cat, most unusual pet and funniest pet.

Entries for the show are being taken by Lloyd Witt at Witt's Pet shop, 508 North Main street, Porterville, telephone 544-M. Entry deadline is May 20.

Following the pet show, and slated to start at 8 P.M. the evening of May 26 is a pet parade in the arena to open the evenings entertainment that will feature the annual Junior Horse show.

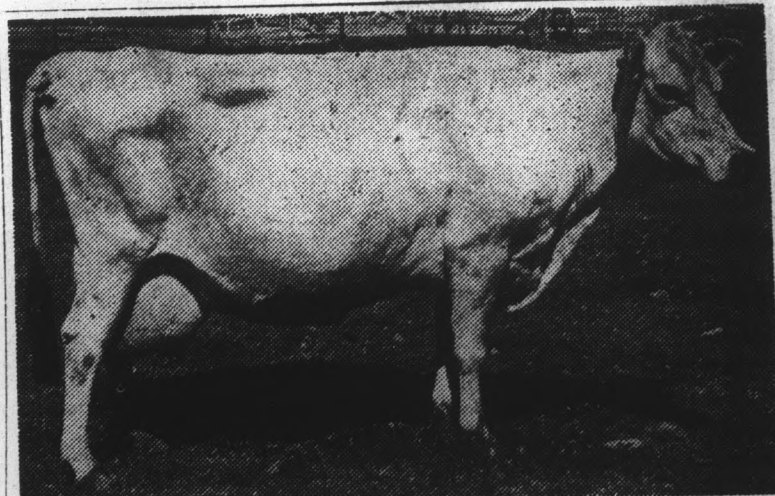
FREE SHOW

Four acts of free entertainment, that will be presented in the merchant display tent at the Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Community fair May 25 through 28 at Porterville's Rocky Hill arena were this week announced by Charles Haener, program chairman.

Haydean Benton will appear in a fast tap dance routine; Ann B. Davis will offer an individual comedy act; Darleen Zeddies and Frank Selover will be heard in vocal selections and Monte Hodgson and Reynold Rutledge will team up on their accordians.

Tentatively booked is Pat Bastian, singer of old Irish ballads; Dick Ebbert will M. C. the show.

The vaudeville acts will be presented several times during the afternoon and evening of fair days. A stage and chairs will be placed at one end of the commercial display tent for the free entertainment.



CALIFORNIA KARL FLOSS, No. 1191709, 10-year-old Jersey on Stanley Knight's Sunrise Jersey farm, Tipton, that will be entered in the annual spring show of the Tulare County Jersey Cattle club, that will be held in conjunction with the third annual Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Community fair, May 25, 26, 27 and 28 at Porterville's Rocky Hill arena. The cow, whose dam was Clara Bonbon and sire, California Nick's Karl, topped the Tulare County Dairy Herd Improvement association in 1947 and 1948 production with 12,748 pounds of milk and 730.1 pounds of butterfat in 1947 and 16,000 pounds of milk and 930.6 pounds of butterfat in 1948 for 305 days, twice-a-day milking. Her lifetime butterfat record is 5,176.2 pounds to date.

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SOLID PLAY AND GOOD ACTING FEATURE BARN PRODUCTION OF "THE ENCHANTED COTTAGE"

By BILL RODGERS

A solid play and good acting make "The Enchanted Cottage," now running at Porterville's Barn Theater, one of the better presentations of the winter, with Coy Pledger, Nancy Lumley, Charles Patmore and Howard Baker turning in the capable performances that Barn goers have come to expect from them.

Add to these the entertaining role of Mrs. Corsellis, by Ann B. Davis; the part of Laura Pennington, played in excellent fashion by Cash Adams; the blustering Rupert Smallwood, by Ned Kirkham and the role of Mrs. Minnett, handled in a highly capable manner by Jean McGee, and you have the ingredients for an entertaining evening of good theater.

Theme of the play concerns a

war-scarred veteran, Mr. Pledger, who seeks to lose himself in a small Maine town. He marries a plain, unattractive girl of the town, Miss Adams, and the two of them are transformed into attractive, entertaining people.

Mr. Pledger and Miss Adams are both excellent in the lead roles; Mr. Patmore as the rector of Biddeford, and Miss Davis, as his wife, are highly entertaining, and Mrs. Lumley and Howard Baker, with Mr. Kirkham and Jean McGee, add considerably to the excellent cast.

In minor roles are: Richard Putnam, Edwina Johnson, Neil Selman, Alta Corbin, Bernice Olson and Dean Smith. And certainly credit should go to Director Pete Tewksbury, set designer, Frank Moettel and sound man, George Sears, for some unusual staging.

Additional Home Advisor Asked

Funds to meet expenses of an additional home advisor in Tulare county have been requested thru the Extension service from the board of supervisors.

At present 17 community women's groups are functioning in the county with requests on file for 10 more groups.

Cow Belles Elect Officers

Evalyn Farnsworth, White River was reelected president of the Tulare County Cow Belles, auxiliary of the county cattlemen's association, at a noon luncheon meeting last Saturday at Gang Sue's Tea Garden in Porterville.

Mercedes Hinkel, of Orosi, was named vice president and Claire Menne, Ducor, secretary. New directors are: Mercedes Hinkel, Katherin Evans and Claire Menne.

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County Farm Women See Varied Program At Annual Home Demonstration Meeting

More than 225 farm homemakers and their friends from 18 communities attended the Home Demonstration Day held at Mooney Grove as a feature of National Home Demonstration Week, April 30 to May 6, according to Clara E. Cowgill, home advisor.

Following registration under the direction of Mrs. Bernard Brown, Ivanhoe and Mrs. W. C. Whitendale, Farmersville, the group enjoyed mixing games lead by Mrs. Neal Lowe, Surprise.

W. F. Rooney, farm advisor, with assistant of Miss Cowgill, cutting up a turkey and packaging the sections for freezing. The

demonstration showed the method of cutting a large bird in half lengthwise and then dividing each half into steaks and roasts.

The afternoon program began with community singing with Mrs. Chas. L. Rucher, Woodlake in charge, Mrs. Elwyn Feaver, Farmersville as accompanist. W. E. Gilfillan, county director, told of plans for extending the home demonstration program to reach more homemakers and Miss Cowgill paid tribute to the 180 volunteer leaders who have assisted with the program in the county during the past year. Mrs. Erwin Denton, chairman, Woodlake, spoke for the volunteer leaders.

Highlight of the day's program was the clothing review in which 64 women modeled 79 dresses, coats and suits accomplishments in the clothing program carried on by project leaders during the year. Mrs. B. H. Conkle, general chairman, gave the commentary on the clothing review. Mrs. M. M. Machado, Liberty, Mrs. M. G. O'Dell, Taurusa, Mrs. Ernest Fay and Mrs. Chester Goodale, Farmersville made arrangements for the review.

Miss Ethelwyn Dodson, specialist in clothing, Berkeley gave an illustrated talk in "South American Neighbors", telling of home demonstration and 4-H club meetings she attended in Peru and Brazil.

Mrs. W. M. Rivers and Mrs. H. D. Fearey, Farmersville, were in charge of the tables and office, Mrs. Geo. Barnes, Taurusa, arranged for women to care for the children. 54 pre-school children were cared for during the day.

Turkey Booklet

Information on preparation of turkey can be obtained in a booklet, "Turkey On The Table The Year Round," by simply writing to Information branch, Production and Marketing Administration, 30 Van Ness avenue, San Francisco 2, California.

Snap bean harvest is on the decline in Coachella valley.

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Shopping ... with Betty

By Betty Scott



Scandal: Local man buying shampoo for blond ... his hair is black, his wife's dark brown! By pretending to "shop" I hung around evedropping 'til I got the story. The cosmetics clerk gave it away finally by exclaiming, "Oh! A palamino!" "This'd be lovely for the mane and tail!" The horse isn't quite a palamino, but it was beautiful in the parade ... there's our scandal all shot! Far as I know, a horse is about the only thing you can't send to PROCTOR'S CLEANERS, but they'll do wonders with everything else that needs cleaning.

Over-heard two people discussing the new Porterville C. of C. building. One announced he hoped they'd fix the roof so a second story could be added in case the C. of C. got a second desk and chair. The other snorted, "Humph, there's no room for stairs!" "Couldn't get to a second story!" Little-Betty-bright-eyes spoke up then with the explanation of building next to the Fire House ... borrow the firemen's ladder to go up stairs on the outside! Living next to the fire house'd be convenient also to save buying fire insurance but we haven't all got the pull the C. of C. has ... rest of you'd better see MRS. M. L. BAKER, FIRE INSURANCE AGENT, 124 Chess Terrace, phone 1708-W.

Reader Demand: "Who is responsible for the maintenance of the streets at the rail-road-crossings?" Seems he's gonna sue somebody if his bridge-work flies out on the car floor just one more time! Also, he spent a lot on an operation for his wife and he's afraid she'll bust her seams! He says the job of repairing the crossings should last longer or be worked at oftener. Can you give use the answer, Mr. Corbin? I only know about house-hold repairs. For workmanship that lasts, seams that don't burst, and smoothness that never gets lumpy or bumpy I recommend HURLEY, THE UPHOLSTERER, call 684-W, for no-jolt sitting.

Hints to Hopefuls: Some professions and crafts breed possessiveness in the customer ... some leave you impersonal. Decide whether or not you want devotion from your clients before you choose a career. Nobody says, "my Cop", "my car salesman", "our furniture salesman" or "my undertaker"! Everybody says, "my doctor", our gardener", "my barber", and "my beauty operator"! Only things we're more possessive about are our pets and we love them more'n our kin (reasonably, too). Nothing is too good for 'em ... shop at WITT'S PET AND HOBBY SHOP, 508 So. Main. Craft Supplies there too.

Anybody else get throat-lumpish thinking about the magnificent Delta King and Delta Queen, the passenger boats that used to run between San Francisco and Sacramento? My cousin's family owned 'em, had to sell 'em ... no business. They were hand-made in Scotland and shipped around The Horn. If we'd all fight for the Reber Plan we could bring back our inland water-ways and save our river water as well as keep out the salt water. Looks like the only way California farmers will beat the thirst, perpetual pumping is drying up up fast! For the immediate emergency, call MR. JACKSON, THE PUMP MAN, at "400" for twenty four hour a day service on pressure systems, house pumps, and farm pumps. He sells, installs, repairs and trouble shoots.

Blasphemy: Even thinking that pigs and cows of the vicinity aren't this paper's reading public! Course they all love to read about themselves and see their photos! You, Sir, and you, Madam, are hogs to beef! Lots of fellas like Bill and Rollo breed erudite cows and hogs for the thrill of having the critters read to 'em!! It's just the morans and homely ones that find their way to JONES LOCKER SERVICE on W. Olive. Once in a while a farmer reads ... he puts his in the locker too. Lockers only cost nine or thirteen dollars a year, depends on the size; and Jones' butcher will cut, grind, wrap, and quick freeze your meat for only 3 1/2 cents a pound ... mighty cheap! And when you consider the peace and quiet we'll gain by ridding ourselves of these vain hogs and beefs ... what a blessing.

Probably the profoundest thought I ever uttered was that there will always be a huge demand for mirrors and photographers ... never too many in those businesses! People, like Bill's and Roll's stock, love to admire their own images. Guess it's a touch of the divine in us ... we worship ourselves for the glimpse of it we get. "Glimpse" is about all too! And The Divinity had better have His vision clouded by love ... a good, clear look at us would turn even a stout stomach! One commandment we Americans do keep; we do honor our parents. Though I would have every day "Mother's," next Sunday is better'n none. Note paper, vases, bowls, trays, aprons, bags, figurines, brasses and coppers, hundreds of gifts for mothers are waiting at BREY'S BOOK SHELF, 600 N. "D". Remember, you're getting this for Mother; forget your own image for once!

Hints to Housewives: Best way to brush a grouching husband ... fill his mouth with food. Quickest way to get the house repainted, etc ... suggest inviting kin for a visit; he'll paint everything in sight to keep 'em away. Quietest way to get lawn mowed ... put on shorts and start mowing when neighbor is out in his yard. Sure way to get garbage dumped ... do it yourself. Only way to insure a rest for yourself ... make a weekly appointment at FLOR-ENCE PEAK'S BEAUTY SALON, phone 107-W. Positively prove your husband still loves you ... get her to dye your hair for a surprise for him! Orange is a cheerful color.

Since I got the dope last week from Mr. Corbin on the City's sewer overload, I take back my agitation for public rest-rooms in the town. We farmers can manage ... if you city folks can. At this moment I dunno how the bond vote will turn out. In any case, I'm warning all home owners-outside the city limits ... Be sure you have all pumping repairs attended to by SEWELL, THE PLUMBER, right now. He's like to be pretty busy in the town if any thing goes wrong. Call 883-J and hurry!



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Careful Chopping Of Cotton Not Necessary Says Farm Advisor

By RALPH L. WORRELL
Farm Advisor

Results of tests conducted with cotton farmers in Tulare county have shown that careful chopping or thinning of cotton is not necessary.

In years past, the common practice has been to carefully chop out cotton to singles—or one plant at each location. These plants were left anywhere from eight inches to 16 inches apart, depending upon the grower's opinion. To determine whether this precise chopping was necessary, tests were conducted with a number of cotton growers last year, in which adjoining blocks of cotton rows were given the following treatments: no chopping at all, chopping to singles four inches apart, to eight inches apart, to 12 inches apart and to 16 inches apart. Each treatment was picked separately at harvest time.

No Difference

There was no difference at all in the yield of cotton from the

different spacings, with the exception of the 16 inch trial which dropped off a bit. These same results were confirmed at Shafter. Therefore, it appears that careful precise chopping of cotton is not necessary and chopping costs can accordingly be reduced.

Growers who find weeds or grass in their fields may have to chop the cotton to control these pests. In such cases, it is suggested the regular eight inch or nine inch hoe be used and the rows chopped into blocks, leaving a two or three inch skip between each chop. Whatever cotton plants are growing in these skips may be left undisturbed. An increasing number of growers with clean land are not chopping their cotton at all.

Overfeeding Of Lambs May Cause Disorder

Lamb feeders often make the mistake of giving their animals too much concentrate feed in their desire for rapid gains and finish. Farm Advisor Bob Anderson, of the University of California Agricultural Extension Service, warns that this practice may lead to pulpy kidney disease, or Enterotoxemia, in lambs.

Feedlot Enterotoxemia, which is an intestinal poisoning, is caused by the lambs eating too much grain or other concentrates, especially corn. Death losses may run as high as 12 to 25 per cent of the flock.

Mr. Anderson suggests giving the lambs hay the first few days after they are put in the feedlots. Or put them on pasture, starting them gradually on grain. The starting period may take as long as ten days, depending on the condition of the lambs.

One good plan is to divide the lambs into groups according to their size and condition and feed them accordingly. Once the lambs have reached full feed, watch them closely for sluggishness, reluctance to eat, and diarrhea. At the first sign of trouble, reduce the amount of grain.

California now has 4,700 acres of bearing strawberries.

Let's go to the fair, May 25-28.

Sudan Grass For Summer Pasture

Dairy and livestock ranchers who desire a summer pasture crop of the highest production are advised by the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of California to plan Sudan No. 23. This is the crop which, in tests conducted by the Extension Service, has proved to produce the highest quantity of summer forage.

"A number of different pasture crops have been tested in Tulare County," stated Ralph L. Worrell, Farm Advisor. "In nearly every test when both the total production and quality of the forage is considered, Sudan 23 has outyielded all the other varieties tested."

Sudan grass may be planted anytime in the spring after the soil has become thoroughly warm. Most of the soil of Tulare county is now warm enough so that the seed will sprout readily and grow rapidly. With a good, firm well pulverized seedbed, 15 to 20 lbs. of Sudan seed per acre is sufficient to give an excellent stand. Worrell said that it is preferable to pre-irrigate the ground, broadcast the seed, and then cover with a cultipacker.

MANAGER

Homer W. Van Gelder, of 106 South Sunset drive, Lodi, is the new manager of the California Fresh Peach Advisory board, and the California Fresh Plum Advisory board, and will have headquarters in Fresno. Both boards recommended the appointment.

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W. E. Rippy Makes Statement

County Tax Collector W. E. (Bill) Rippy, was a visitor in Porterville Monday morning, in the interest of his campaign for reelection at the June primaries, for another term of office. While in town he made a short visit to the office of The Farm Tribune.

Rippy stated that due to the unusually heavy work in the tax collector's office, he would be unable to leave the office to personally call upon the voters before the primary election, as the duties of the office come first, and his attention to the affairs of the office cannot be neglected for campaigning purposes.

Mr. Rippy wishes to express his sincere thanks to the people of his district for the loyal friendship and cooperation extended him during the years he has been permitted to serve as one of their county officials, and promises, if re-elected, to try earnestly to justify the continuation of their confidence and good will with sincere thanks to all.

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Lettuce Finished Potatoes Starting

Lettuce harvest in Tulare county has been completed for the 1950 spring season, it was reported this week by Agriculture Commissioner Oscar L. Hemphill, who also states that digging of potatoes in the county is now getting under way.

Harvest of peas is also under way, principally in the Tulare district and Valencia oranges are moving for export shipment and the domestic market.

Irrigating alternate middles in a citrus orchard offers a means of saving water, promoting root growth and economizing on the number of cultivations necessary. Further information may be obtained from the Farm Advisor's Office, Post Office Building, Visalia.

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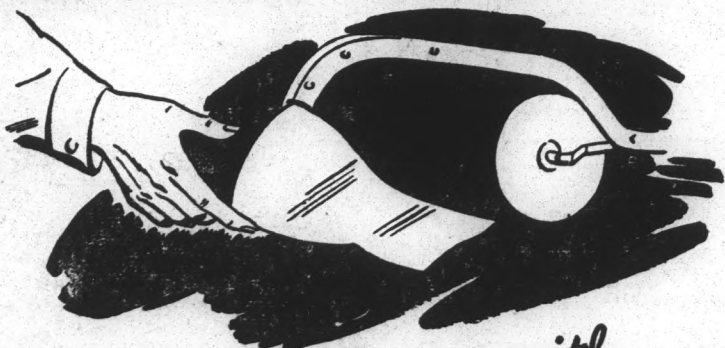
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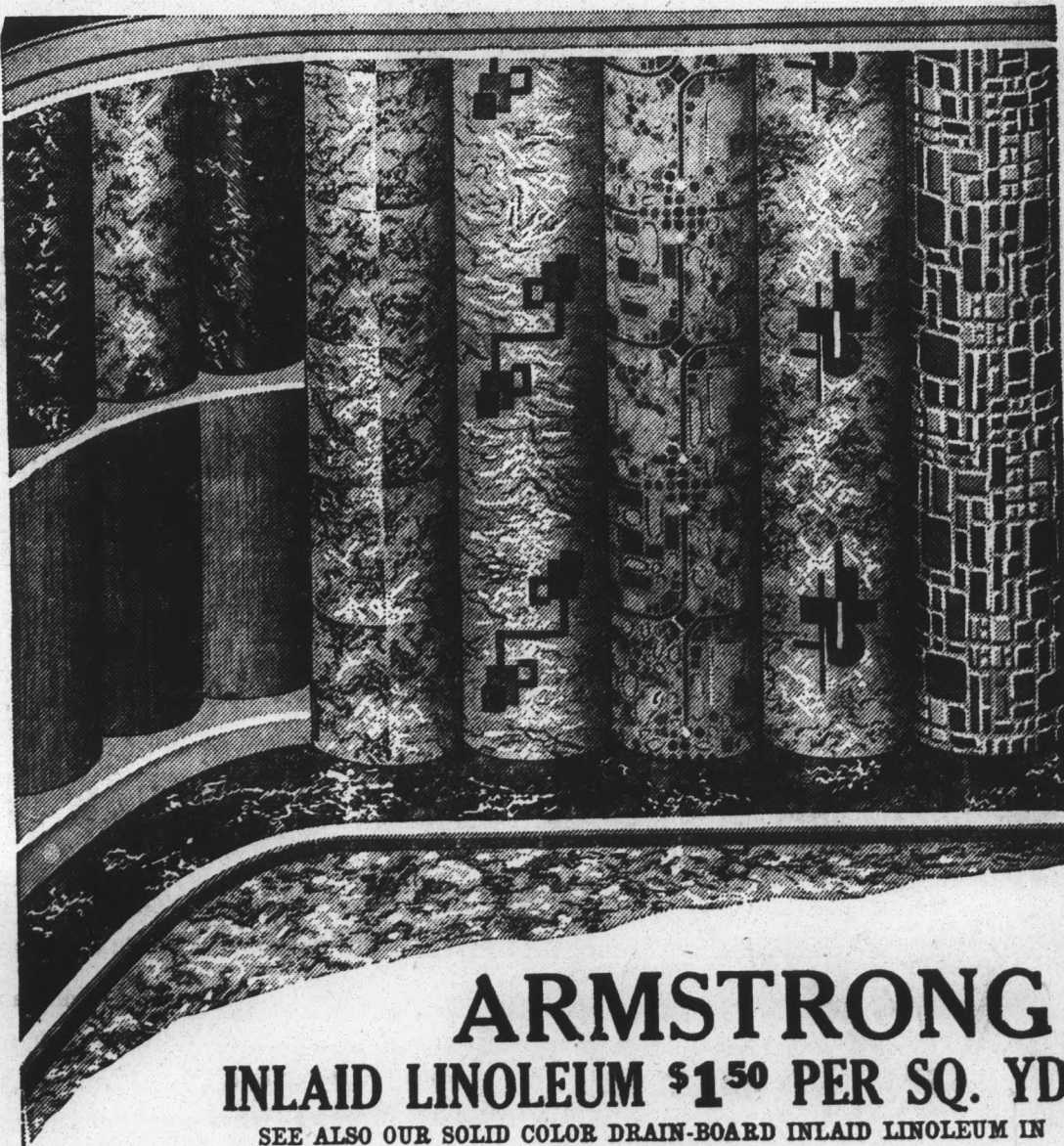
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Cut in Spring

The best time to cut the trees is in the spring after the new growth has started, because the bark can be peeled easily at that time. However, they can be cut at any time of the year. After the bark is peeled, the trees must be seasoned to remove the moisture. The posts should be piled well off the ground and protected from the rain if possible. It usually takes 3 to nine months to season peeled posts.

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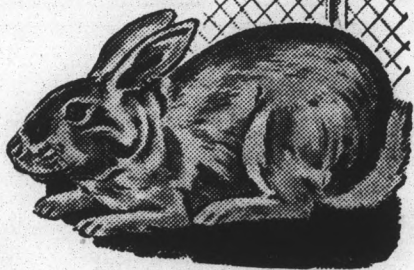
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Examination for pilots who have applied to the California department of agriculture for certificates of qualification to permit them to fly their craft in agriculture pest control operations will be held at Hammer field, Fresno, May 18, 2:30 P. M., Room L-3, Fresno State College building.

let the preservative get deeper into the wood. An empty 55 gallon oil or gasoline drum with the head cut out makes a good treating tank.

Concentrated Solution

The pentachlorophenol can be purchased in a form ready to use or in a concentrated solution. The concentrate is diluted with fuel or Diesel oils to make a five per cent solution for treating. For instance, one gallon of "one to five" concentrate needs five gallons of oil.

Stand the posts on end in the treating tank with the butt ends down. Put only one kind of wood in the tank at a time. Fill the tank with the pentachlorophenol solution so that it stands at about the 30 inch level on the posts, and allow them to soak for 24 hours, or until each post has absorbed from two to two and one-half pounds of solution.

Remove them from the tank and stand them upside down for about an hour to allow any extra preservative to run to the upper part of the post. Farmers who have had trouble with decay in the top of the post may want to turn the posts over in the tank and soak the tops for fifteen minutes.

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RECORD SHOWS AVERAGE INCOME OF \$2.97 PER HEN IN MANAGEMENT STUDY OF EIGHT FLOCKS IN COUNTY

By W. F. ROONEY
Farm Advisor

The 1949 annual report on the Tulare County Poultry Management study shows some interesting figures on income that year. Eight records were completed which showed an average net farm income per hen of \$2.97.

However, on these ranches where little or no hired labor was used, the value of operator and family labor was by far the biggest part of this income, amounting to an average of \$1.71 per hen. Management income which allows for labor and all other expenses was \$1.01 per hen.

Although poor at the close of 1949, egg prices producers received averaged 51.2 cents a dozen as compared with 56.8c a dozen in 1948. Feed cost also showed a decline, dropping from \$4.86 to \$4.21 per hundred in 1949. Egg pro-

eggs to a low of 168, with an average of 199.

Among the important points in making a profit from poultry are high egg production, good average price per dozen for eggs, and costs per hen no higher than necessary.

The year 1950 is well underway with egg prices considerably below what they were a year ago. Egg prices will be supported at a lower level than last year. With 6 per cent more layers than a year ago the supply of eggs will be larger and egg prices lower.

Feed costs although somewhat lower are not enough to offset the decline in egg and cull hen prices. Even with good purchasing power the net result on the egg producer will be lower earnings during 1950.

New Information To Be Presented At Agronomy Day

Demonstrations of experimental work and new developments in field and forage crop production will be featured at the annual Agronomy Field Day, set for Friday, May 19 on the Davis campus of the University of California.

Varieties of grain, safflower, alfalfa and irrigated pasture will be shown. Field crop seed treatments will be demonstrated, and a discussion given on mineral deficiency diseases. Grain diseases have been more prevalent in Tulare county this year than for some time, according to Farm Advisor Ralph Worrell and information on their control will be given at Davis.

Dairy Tour

Five different phases of dairy management will be observed on a dairy tour, scheduled for May 10, under direction of the agricultural extension service.

The tour will start at the A. R. Shannon feed mill northeast of Tulare at 9:30 A. M. Demonstrations will be seen on feed mixing, conditioning dairy springers, combine milking operation, milk plant and processing operation and bloat control.

Beef is 10 times as popular with United States consumers as lamb and mutton. The consumption of beef is 50 lbs. as 4 1/2 lbs. for lamb and mutton.

Irrigation Benefits Seen Over Long Period

Highest quality fruit is obtained from trees that are properly irrigated throughout the year, according to Farm Advisor C. A. Ferris, who states that benefits of irrigations sometimes cannot be seen except over a long period of time and then through generally healthy and vigorous trees.

In cases where orchards turn yellow because of over-irrigation, the condition can often be controlled by using a system of alternate row irrigation.

Cantaloupes are moving from Imperial valley, however, carlot shipments have been held up by cool May weather.

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LIFETIME PRODUCTION RECORDS AID IN DEVELOPING EFFICIENT AND PROFITABLE DAIRY HERDS

By DON M. KRUSE
Farm Advisor

Lifetime production records of dairy cows are a means of aiding in the development of an efficient dairy herd. The previous purebred associations through their classification program have been emphasizing those characteristics which make it possible for an animal to produce over a long period or number of years.

The ability to produce at a high level over an extended life time appears to be very definitely a

heredity characteristic and should be emphasized by all dairymen in the selection of their herd sires and other breeding animals for the improvement of their herd.

Expense Item

The greater the turn over of cows to maintain a milking herd the greater will be the need for replacements. These replacements must come from the raising of heifers or by buying cows. Either creates a big expense. If there is a 50 per cent turn over in the milking herd each year then it will probably require 100 per cent of all the heifers to maintain the herd.

By proper management, lowering the turn over and keeping the cows in production for many years it is then possible to lower costs of overhead and it will be easier to cull and develop a herd for higher productions.

Long Production Best

When there is a heavy turn over each year in the milking herd there is little chance for lifetime profit from a cow. She then has the limited opportunity to produce in the herd for only about two years, which would just about pay the cost of raising her.

If she can be milked for four years then her second two years give a greater opportunity for profit. If she can produce for six years the profit would double over the profit available if she is milked for four years. The profit tends to build up, or the overhead is lowered the longer a cow can be kept in a profitable production.

Leave More Calves

A high producing cow with a long lifetime record will leave more calves in the herd. It is expected that most of these cows will transmit their inheritance for high production to their calves. This item will improve the quality of the milking herd.

Dairy-herd-improvement work emphasizes daily production, monthly production, complete lactations and lifetime records. The longer cows are kept in the herd in profitable production, the lower will be the number of animals necessary for replacements and the better will be the opportunity for each of the cows to show a satisfactory return to the owner.

Population of alfalfa caterpillar can be reduced by application of a virus by airplane but great care is needed so only an experienced entomologist should decide when to treat.



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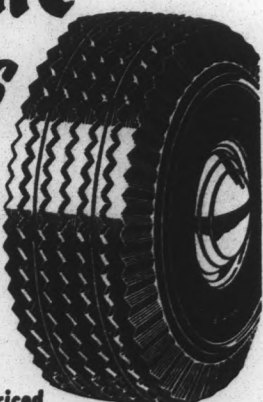
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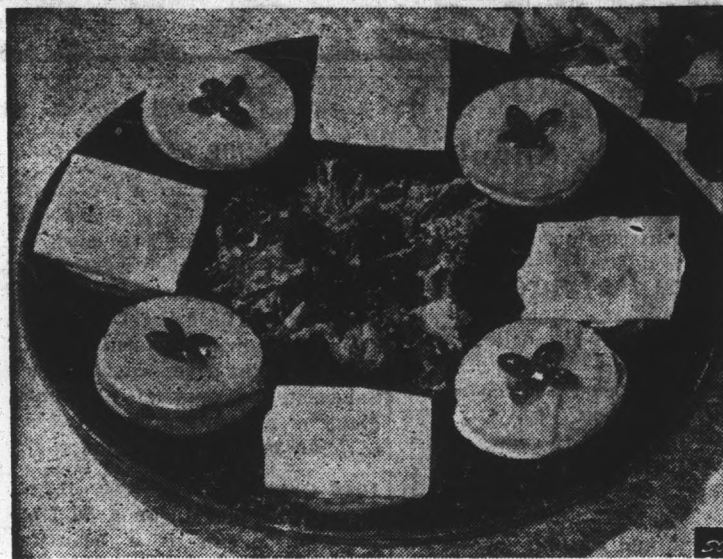
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Pineapple Cheese Sandwich

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For each sandwich, split a bun and spread each bun half with mayonnaise. Top one bun half with a slice of pineapple garnished with a maraschino cherry cut in quarters. Place a slice of cheese on the other bun half. Arrange on a chop plate alternating the pineapple topped bun halves and the bun halves with cheese. Garnish the center of the plate with maraschino cherries in a nest of lettuce.

"ORANGES GROW BEST OUT WEST" IS THEME OF JUNIOR FAIR CITRUS EXHIBIT PLANNED FOR MAY 25-28

"Oranges grow best out west," will be the theme of a colorful citrus exhibit that will be a feature of the third annual Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Community fair May 25 through 28 at Porterville's Rocky Hill arena.

Packing houses of southern Tulare county are cooperating in preparation of the exhibit; no competitive classes have been set

up for citrus.

Chairman of the committee in charge of the citrus display is Bob Bennett, Vandalia citrus grower. On his committee are: Nick Ninkovich, Hal Campbell, Bob Fergus, Alex Dimetriff and Don Butterbaugh.

Space for the citrus display has been provided in the farm implement and car exhibit tent.

RAISIN DEAL

The USDA has announced suspension of the Federal marketing agreement and order time limits for disposition of surplus raisins, effective April 30, 1950. The marketing agreement and order require the Raisin Administration committee, not later than April 30, to dispose of all surplus raisins held on March 1 of any crop year. Suspension of time limits is designed to enable the committee to dispose of remaining surplus raisins from 1949 crop at higher prices than could have been obtained under forced liquidation.

Wanted - Poultry

Poultrymen, who desire to add a few ribbons to their collection, or to start a show ribbon collection, by entering birds in the Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Community fair, May 25 through 28 at the Rocky Hill arena, should contact Eldon Gunn or L. N. Carpenter, Porterville, heads of the poultry department.

CAMPFIRE PERMITS

Campers, going into the mountains after May 15, will be required to carry campfire permits.

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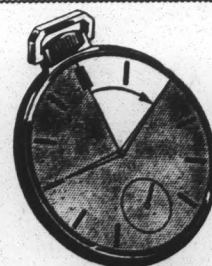
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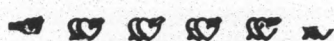
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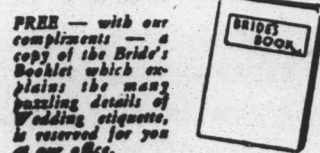
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PETER MANUEL, also known as Pete Manuel, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled court, at her office at the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, with the said Administrator at the office of Burford & Hubler, his attorneys, on the second floor of the Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

J. FRANK HALLFORD
Administrator of the estate of said deceased.
Date of First Publication, April 20 1950.
BURFORD & HUBLER
Attorneys for Administrator
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CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP FICTITIOUS NAME

State of California
County of Tulare — ss:
We, the undersigned, certify that we are partners conducting a business of buying and dealing in hay and other farm products in the County of Tulare, State of California and elsewhere, under a designation not showing the names of the persons interested as partners in such business, to-wit:

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The names of the partners are:
E. M. Tharp residing at Route 2, Box 480, Porterville, California.
H. L. Tharp residing at Route 2, Box 480, Porterville, California.
V. J. Tharp residing at 321 Speed Street, Santa Maria, California.

WITNESS our hands this 17th day of April, 1950.

E. M. THARP
H. L. THARP
V. J. THARP
State of California
County of Tulare — ss:
On this 17th day of April, 1950, before me Burke E. Burford, personally appeared E. M. Tharp, H. L. Tharp, and V. J. Tharp known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and seal.
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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled court, at her office at the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, with the said executrix at the office of Burford & Hubler, her attorneys, on the second floor of the Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

ELIZABETH PEIN
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased.
Date of First Publication: May 11, 1950.
BURFORD & HUBLER
Attorneys for Executrix
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FAIR MEETING

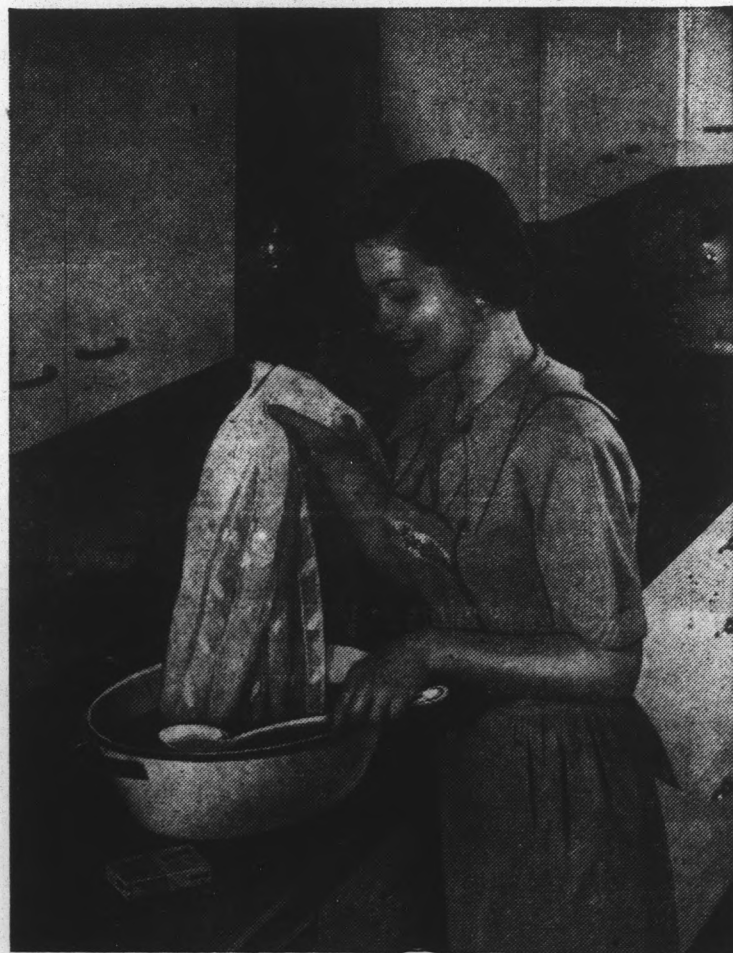
Directors and department heads for the third annual Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Community fair will meet tomorrow (Friday) at 8 P. M. in the city hall to discuss final touches for the show that is slated for Porterville's Rocky Hill arena May 25 through 28.

Dining Lodge

A campaign to raise \$15,000 to complete the construction of a dining lodge at Camp Tulequoia Lake Sequoia, was announced this week by J. Walter Fowler of Tulare and Bruce I. Hesse of Visalia, co-chairmen of the Lodge Fund committee of the Tulare County "Y".

Working on the committee in southern Tulare county are: George Peterson, Tulare Herman Matzke, Allen G. Basye and J. Paul Peterson, Porterville; Charles Burtner, Terra Bella; Stanley Knight, Tipton; Charles A. Todd, Strathmore and C. O. Cowles and Glenn Houghton, Lindsay.

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MEAT PLENTIFUL

Cattle slaughter last week was up 10 percent from the previous week and hog slaughter up six per cent in the nation; slaughter was 11 per cent higher than in the corresponding week last year.

Kern county is now shipping onions.

NO NEED FOR LABORERS

Steps to discourage premature immigration of agricultural laborers to the San Joaquin valley are being taken by the California department of employment and the Agricultural Labor Bureau of the San Joaquin valley.

We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

Mr. William R. Rodgers, Editor, The Farm Tribune, 522 N. Main Street, Porterville, California
Dear Editor and Fellow Poland China Breeder:

"That ain't the way I heard it, Mr. Rodgers, and I got my news about your feeding methods and practices from one who really knows, but now that you have exposed your TEMPER-so, and your BLOOD has reached the BOILING POINT to such an extent you won't have any RED CORPUSCLES left to put up much of a fight on May 27 at the Rocky Hill arena when your Farm Tribune Poland Chinas go down in defeat (just like you feel yourself slipping now) I won't mention the party who gave me the authentic information, its the truth that hurts, you know.

I too, have been and am still pretty mad about this FEUD you started in such "A Friendly Manner" but modesty has forbid me from saying anything either verbally or thru your column "We Only Heard"—You know, Mr. Rodgers—"Men, like steel are worth less when they lose their TEMPER" (Barry-Newberg.)

You have now admitted by the use of those TWO-BIT words and the proposed legal angle that you are definitely not a Pure Bred Hog Breeder. What surprises me most is that you have't used these tactics before now. If I was not so busy at the present time on the coming Junior Livestock Show and Community Fair to be held May 25, 26, 27 and 28 at Rocky Hill Arena I would look up the meaning of some of the words you used in your column on May 4, of course being only a "Has Been" you thought you would throw a few in the column and my not knowing their meaning would get me frightened to the point where I would not exhibit the Monache Poland Chinas. It will take Bigger Words and more legal threats to do that, Mr. Rodgers. We of the Livestock World do have a Code of Ethics and the fact that I am manager of the coming show, makes it possible for me turn the heat on if I so desire, so you had better go easy with your threats and bragging—brag, brag, brag, Oh me.—Just as a friendly sportsmanship suggestion tho—Do YOU realize that the entries close on MAY 18th and that the entries for the "Hopeful Farm Tribune Poland Chinas" are NOT in yet???

You did admit that your daughters Susan and Mary K. were being rationed on their milk, didn't you? Well I believe in giving credit where it is due, to be sure they are getting some milk, but in order to get it they take their glasses out while you are milking and you don't have the heart to turn them down then.

The Monache Poland Chinas are now progressing in their fitting program for the show so satisfactorily that the responsibility has been turned over to "Competitor"

Carlos Coe Store Manager

Carlos Coe has been named new manager of the Porterville Feed and Seed, to replace Joe LaMotte, who has been transferred by the company.

Mr. Coe has been with the Porterville concern for about a year and a half. He was formerly manager of the McAndrews Poultry and Milling company in San Bernardino.

Mr. LaMotte had been manager of the Porterville store since October of 1947.

Prorate 300 Cars For Valencias

Central - Northern California Valencia orange prorate for the week starting May 7 is 300 cars; southern California Navels is 875 cars.

Market on California Navels showed improvement last week with Sunkist 200s hitting \$5.70.

EMPLOYMENT

With farm activities increasing and continuing activity in the Valencia Orange harvest, unemployment this week in the combined Porterville, Lindsay and Strathmore areas was estimated at 2,000 persons, 500 less than last week. With seasonal work increasing, unemployment is expected to continue downward.

DAIRY MANAGEMENT

Arthur Shultis, farm management specialist from the University of California, will discuss dairy management at a meeting of interested persons to be held tonight at the Farm Bureau office in Visalia.

and "Miss Supremacy"—to add the final touches, certainly not too much to worry about when a couple of Junior can take over.

Next week will be the last chance you will have to Rant and Snort before the Fair opens, so pour it on, we will be waiting for you and your Farm Tribune Poland Chinas, but not sacred Mr. Rodgers—You had better be cooking with gas.

Sincerely yours,
ROLLA L. BISHOP

Let's go to the fair, May 25-28.

Good Demand For Livestock

Good demand for all classes of cattle and calves was reported May 3 at the Farm Bureau sale in Visalia, with supply amounting to 660 cattle and 480 calves.

High medium to low good slaughter steers went for \$26 to \$27; good slaughter heifers, \$25 to \$27; medium grass cows, \$20 to \$21.50; good, \$22 to \$22.75; medium and good heavy beef and sausage bulls, \$21 to \$23.80.

Good vealers brought \$30 to \$31, and at Fresno, good 180 to 220 pound barrows and gilts bulked at \$18.85 to \$19.80, with one lot of 195 pound barrows going for \$19.90. Price was in the same range at Tulare.

HELICOPTER SPRAY

Fig spraying by means of a helicopter will be demonstrated at 8 A. M. Monday, May 15, at the Knox Nicholson fig orchard. The fig grove is located on the Woodlake-Ivanhoe highway three miles east of Ivanhoe.

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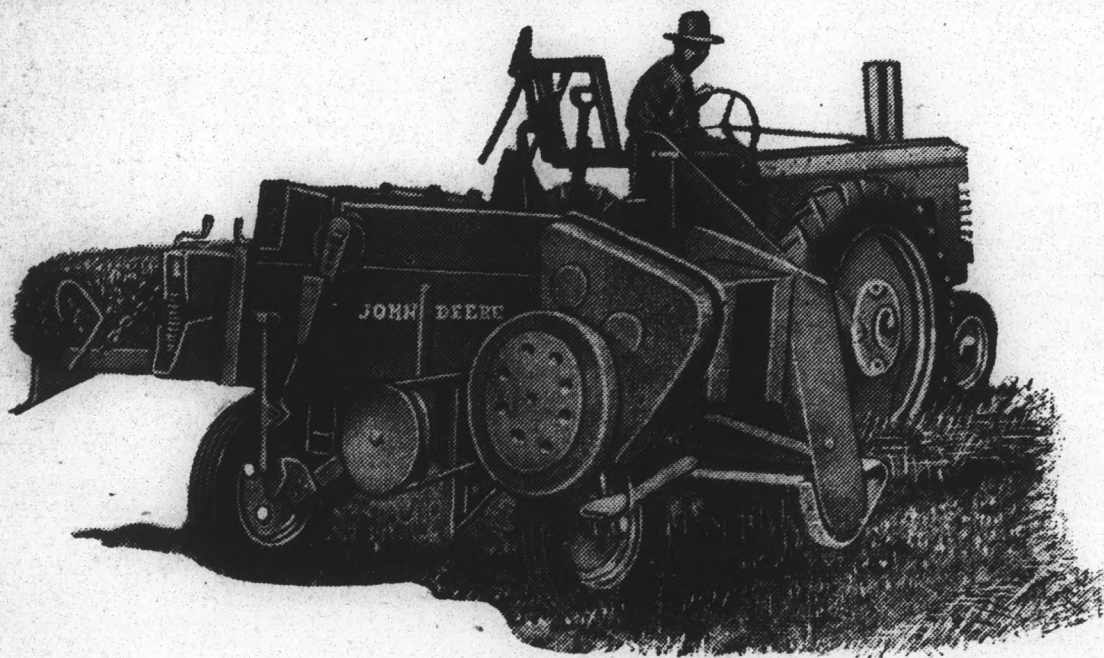


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PORTERVILLE ENTERPRISE
February 27, 1890

It is seldom that Porterville has witnessed a more jolly and happy assembly as that which congregated at the Putnam hall last Friday under the auspices of the Porterville Volunteer Fire Brigade for the purpose of enriching the exchequer of that most deserving organization.

At 9:30 to the measured strains

of the string band, Fred Ackerman, arrayed in the bright uniform of the brigade, and accompanied by Miss Parkes, took the position of generalissimo for the grand march.

The grand march having been disposed of, the revellers took their places for the quadrille, from which time the fun became fast and furious.

At midnight a halt was called as the dancers repaired to the Pioneer hotel for supper, which was served at two long tables, reaching from end to end of the spacious dining room, and Lee Redfield had spared no trouble in collecting the choicest viands.

The evenings amusement was augmented by evolutionary exercises by the 12 tallest men of the company, under the instruction of A. McFarlane. The ball was kept

rolling until 5:30 A. M., when the guests departed.

The Vandalia bridge again suffered as a result of the last storm, the warm rain melting the snow on the mountains to such an extent that the Tule boomed.

The flow of water was so great that it washed out the channel where the middle supports of the bridge were imbedded, and one of the piles was washed away, thereby causing the structure to sink some 23 inches.

Ellis Frances left town on Wednesday for his Pixley ranch, where he intends plantings 40 acres to raise grape vines. He took the cuttings with him.

The owners of the Campbell Moreland ditch, known as the Plano ditch incorporated last Saturday with a capital stock of \$12,800. O. E. Gibbons was elected president; C. T. Brown, treasurer and J. Fred Kessing, secretary.

As the infant daughter of John Guthrie was playing at the head of the stairs in their home at White River last Wednesday morning, she fell from the top to the bottom of the flight, breaking her right leg just above the knee. Dr. Higgins was sent for and set the limb, which is doing well.

Station Agent Murphy informs us that dating from March 3, special round trip train tickets will be issued from Porterville to Los Angeles for \$11.80.

About 25 couples took part in a very jolly dance at Tail Holt last Friday evening.

Miss Emma Tremper of Milo was in town on Wednesday, choosing a location for the opening of a dressmaking and millinery establishment.

Springville was pretty lively last Saturday on account of the election for school bonds for the building of a new school house. Twenty-eight votes were polled, only seven of which were dissentient.

Messers Hubbs, Doty and Howard killed a deer on Hatchet peak last Tuesday.

Your correspondent hears that work on the Cow Mountain mine has been suspended until shareholders get some machinery to take the place of the present one-horse rafter.

We call our readers attention to the advertisements of the new stud horses in our stallion column: Jumbo, Juno Rose, Monte Christo and Silver Dick.

W. A. Norris, of Missouri, was here on a visit to some of his relatives last Monday.

Miss M. E. McGowan, the lady principal of Mountain View school was in town last Friday.

Tipton was the scene of a dance last Friday in honor of the anniversary of Washington's Birthday.

Application of cryolite for leaf-roller control on grapes should be put on at bloom.

Cooling System Discussed At Tractor Meeting

The fourth meeting of the Southern Tulare County Tractor Maintenance Club was held Thursday, May 4, at Ray Olsen's Tractor Repair Shop on West Olive, with Joe Faure, Jr. presiding.

Business consisted of the appointment of John Bowker to the office of secretary, treasurer, and reporter. Also discussed was the club's participation in the Achievement Day Fair, to be held at the Tulare County Fair grounds on Saturday, May 20 with five members chosen to demonstrate an air cleaner.

Through the courtesy of Holmes Tractor and Equipment Co. on South Hockett, with its representative Pete Holmes, the fundamentals of the cooling system were explained to the club.

The next meeting will be held June 1, at the same location at 7:30 P.M.

Harvest in late potato districts—Shafter, Wasco and Delano—in Kern county started May 1.



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Porterville Future Farmer Projects Valued at \$27,523; 116 Students Participating In 232 Farming Programs

A total value of \$27,523.93 has been placed on all productive projects being carried by Porterville Union High School vocational agriculture students, according to the 1950 preliminary reports on their farming programs based on the students' record bookkeeping. These totals and the following statistics are part of the annual federal report made by the local department.

From the classes at high school 116 students reported on 232 farming programs. The 178 productive projects are listed as follows: 27 pork meat projects, 18 swine breeding programs, 23 beef cattle, 19 vegetable gardens, 17

poultry eggs, 9 poultry meat, 15 dairy breeding, 9 dairy milk, 4 veal, 10 sheep, 4 horse projects, 8 rabbit, 1 turkey, 3 bee, 1 barley, 1 alfalfa, 1 wheat, 3 pasture, 1 peaches, 2 berries, and 2 nursery.

Forty-one supplementary farm projects and 13 placement and farm experience projects comprise the 54 non-productive programs.

Many of these beef, dairy, hogs, sheep, poultry, and rabbits will be exhibit (for those interested) during the Junior Livestock Show at the Rocky Hill arena on May 25, 26, 27, and 28. These exhibits will not be shown at the Patrons' Day at the high school Friday.

The following are the project classifications with the students who participated in each program:

Pork meat projects: D. Allen, R. Atkin, C. Bradbury, R. Castillo, D. Dickerson, S. Ennis, M. Galbraith, R. Hale, F. Lawrence, R. Lawrence, R. Leach, J. McCaskill, J. McKennon, R. McTier, B. Morris, H. Parker, V. Quinn, J. Sheldon, R. Sims, F. Snively, L. Sohns, L. Standifer, K. Tritch, C. Walkup, D. Wheat, L. Willweber, H. Zimmerman.

Beef cattle: J. Ashworth, R. Caldwell, D. Clickenbeard, P. Gerdes, H. Hammonds, J. Hatfield, U. Hatfield, J. Hilton, W. Hunsaker, K. Mays, R. McTier, A. Morris, R. Mortensen, L. Nelson, W. Pixley, V. Quinn, J. Shannon, F. Snively, M. Sommer, J. Trim-mel, G. Warden, H. Zimmerman, P. Gerdes.

Vegetable gardens: G. Atkin, L.

Attebury, G. Behrens, C. Bradbury, R. Castillo, R. Fallert, G. George, W. Gibson, R. Hale, W. Hunsaker, F. Johnson, J. McKennon, J. Myers, A. Sheer, G. Scott, J. Sisk, C. Walkup, F. Williams, L. Willweber.

Swine breeding: R. Atkin, F. Bastardo, W. Cantrell, R. Chappel, L. Hughes, J. Johnson, C. Kays, F. Lawrence, R. Lawrence, R. McTier, F. Martin, J. Ridgway, J. Sisk, A. Smith, L. Sohns, R. Stevens, N. Willweber, L. Willweber, C. Wilcher.

Poultry, eggs: R. Adair, D. Allen, H. Ashburn, J. Ashworth, R. Castillo, R. Chappel, D. Choate, J. Cline, P. Hughart, F. Johnson, L. Montgomery, A. Sheer, G. Scott, V. Snow, M. Walker, L. Wilson, C. Wilcher.

Dairy, breeding: F. Bastardo, J. Boesch, C. Bradbury, B. Brown, D. Clickenbeard, C. Cooper, R. Crooks, R. Fallert, G. Pixley, J. Putnam, J. Ridgway, W. Spear, R. Stevens, L. Willweber.

Sheep: G. Atkin, E. Geddes, R. Hamilton, J. Hatfield, U. A. Hatfield, W. Hunsaker, C. Kays, M. Sommer, G. Williams, H. Zimmerman.

Dairy, milk: M. Bakich, D. Baxley, J. Boesch, D. Clickenbeard, C. Cooper, G. Pixley, V. Quinn, D. White.

Poultry, meat: G. Berrens, D. Choate, J. Deming, F. Johnson, C. Kays, G. Scott, M. Sommer, L. Tilley, C. Walkup.

Rabbits: G. Behrens, F. Johnson, V. Quinn, M. Walker, D. Wheat, L. Wilson, G. Williams, D. Wood.

Veal: R. Adair, F. Johnson, R. Reed, J. Orr.

Horses: F. Martin, A. Morris, J. Shannon, H. Zimmerman.

Bees: L. Attebury, W. Choate, L. Standifer.

Crops, berries: A. Armstrong, J. Smithy; wheat: R. Crooks; barley: K. Mays; alfalfa: R. McTier; peaches: D. Williams.

Pasture: F. Lawrence, R. Lawrence, L. Willweber.

Nursery: F. Lawrence, R. Lawrence.

Turkeys: J. Gregg.

Farm practice: J. Ashworth, D. Baxley, J. Boesch, R. Castillo, R. Castillo, D. Choate, W. Choate, D. Clickenbeard, R. Crooks, D. Dickerson, M. Galbraith, E. Gerdes, P. Gerdes, W. Gibson, J. Gregg, R. Hamilton, J. Hatfield, U. Hatfield, J. Hilton, P. Hughart, L. Hughes, J. Johnston, C. Kays, K. Mays, F. Martin, J. Myers, L. Nelson, G. Pixley, R. Reed, J. Ridgway, F. Snively, V. Snow, R. Stevens, L. Tilley, A. Wheaton, D. Wheat, D. White, D. Williams, G. Williams, C. Wilcher, H. Zimmerman.

Placement for farm experience: J. Branch, G. Bratcher, E. Brown, B. Day, A. Galbraith, S. Jones, C. Morrison, V. Pasion, V. Pierce, B. Sherrill, V. Whiteside, T. Van Matre.

Beautena Is House Guest

Beautena, a six-week-old Holstein calf, is now the house guest of Jennings Feed and Farm Supply, local Purina dealers, with J. D. Jennings stating that Beautena will be the main attraction in a show that will continue until the calf reaches four months of age.

During the period, Beautena will be fed Purina Calf Startena, and her growth and development will be recorded and posted, as part of a nation-wide advertising program by Purina dealers to show the value of feeding a good ration to raise big, dairy-quality heifers.

A gala birthday party will close the show when Beautena reaches her fourth month.

Let's go to the fair, May 25-28.

HOT RODS GUNNING FOR WINS SATURDAY

Hot rod drivers are primed for this week's session at the Porterville Speed Bowl after laying off for a week. And car owners have had time to get their machines in tip-top shape for what promises to be heavy competition on the dirt oval east of Porterville Saturday night.

More out of town cars are expected to give drivers of the Central Valley Racing Association plenty to work for. Tina Carpenter of Bakersfield is expected to put his all new expensive car in the running for top honors, and one of the Lompoc racing club is to bring his hot machine here.

Other new cars are looming for future competition. Motor Center is considering rebuilding a Cadillac engine for its famous No. 3. The Boyd brothers have converted from aviation gasoline to alcohol for more horsepower and No. 9 is expected to be in the top competitive events.

On hand will be Rosie Rousell, perennial trophy dash contestant driving the Phipps No. 1 and Prentis Knutson, piloting No. 3. More than 20 other drivers will compete also in the weekly hot rod program.

Time trials begin at 7 P. M. with the trophy dash beginning the racing program at 8:15 P. M.

The track is to be treated with a special chemical this week to make it more dust-free than ever.

MARTIN HONORED

Dan Martin, San Raphael, who gave \$21,000 toward the Martin Memorial building at the Springville sanatorium, will be honored tonight at a meeting of the board of the Tulare County Tuberculosis and Health association at the Moose Lodge in Visalia.

The addition of milk solids to skim milk for manufacture of cottage cheese improves the food value and the yield of cheese.

MINERAL KING

Dick Springer, secretary of the Far West Ski association, has predicted that if properly developed, Mineral King in Tulare county can easily outdistance Sun Valley as a winter sport area.

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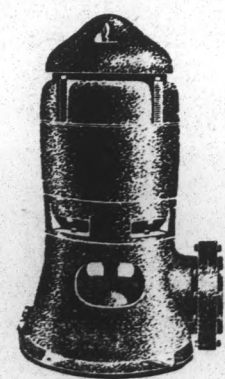
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The field day program, most extensive of its kind ever undertaken in the state, is being handled by the California Cattleman's association, University of California Extension service and cattleman associations in southern San Joaquin valley counties.

All interested cattlemen are invited to attend. The program starts at 10 A. M.

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hicles, pioneer clothing or other suitable old material are being contacted in order to outfit a cast of more than 200 persons. Also needed are single harness horses, teams of horses and teams of mules, with anyone having horses or equipment asked to contact the Barn Theater in Porterville.

Historical data on which the pageant is based, has been gathered by Miss Ina Stiner and by Howard J. Frame of Porterville.

DAIRY ASSOCIATION

Developing a program for the newly organized California Dairy Industries association unit in Tulare county are: Otto Jensen, Visalia, Alanson Swain, Tulare and Farm Advisor Don M. Kruse.

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Coop. Gin Members Hear Talks

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gin plant, a job that is now underway.

Recently reelected members of the board of directors are: Maurice Henderson, Niel Lowe and A. R. Shannon; holdover members are: O. K. Wright and Ben Lapadula. The board is expected to organize in the near future.

Gin manager is Louis McCutcheon.

Top 4-H Projects

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Also featured will be members of the newly-formed 4-H Live Power clubs, with tractor demonstrations scheduled on "Air Cleaning," "Timing A Tractor," "Use of Operators' Manual" and "Carburetor Adjustment." Neils Piegrass will be in charge, assisted by Roger Brown and Ray Olson.

Judges of agricultural projects will be: Beef, Lyman Bennion, head of animal husbandry department, California Polytechnic Institute; dairy, Ray Holtzclaw, California Farm Bureau Marketing association and Herb Etcheagaray, farm advisor, Kings county; swine, Eugene Eagan, dean of agriculture, Fresno State college and Roy Parker, farm advisor, Kern county; Poultry, Bob McCall, field man, San Joaquin Valley Poultry Producers association; rabbits, George Sears, Terra Bella; vegetables, Vincent H. Schweers, farm advisor, Tulare county; horses, Robert H. Anderson, farm advisor, Tulare county; sheep, Roy Parker.

Clothing Judges

Clothing leaders who will judge clothing exhibits, according to Mrs. J. D. Andreas, Earlimart; Mrs. Paul Fairley, Prairie Center; Mrs. George Barnes, Taurusa; Mrs. Raymond Grimes, Springville; Mrs. Carl Elander, King's River; Mrs. Carl Atkin, Alta Vista; Mrs. Leo Holly, Sultana; Mrs. Elmer Boring, Surprise.

Mrs. Erwin Williams, Oak Grove; Mrs. M. Emken, Surprise; Mrs. Walter Dickerson, Alta Vista; Mrs. Georgia Townsend, Vandalia; Mrs. Agnes Melton, Goshen; Mrs. George Silva, Four Leaf; Mrs. Eugene Bowles, Prairie Center; Mrs. Margaret Terry, Wilson; Mrs. E. G. Mueller, Elbow Creek; Mrs. Weldon Clark, Saucelito; Mrs. Sam Daden, Four Leaf; Mrs. Jack Patterson, Oakdale; Mrs. Ed Taylor, Vandalia; Mrs. Charlie Rose, Taurusa; Mrs. Jay B. Williams, Saucelito.

Round-Up

An estimated 8,000 persons saw the third annual Porterville Roundup, staged last Saturday and Sunday at the Rocky Hill arena, with world champion professional cowboys competing.

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Republicans Endorse Robert K. Simeral For Assemblyman From 36th District

Tulare County Republicans this week placed their stamp of approval on the assembly candidacy of Robert K. Simeral, Pixley businessman.

William B. Mitchell, Visalia, Tulare county Republican central committee chairman, announced a pool of the committeemen resulted in a unanimous endorsement of Simeral's candidacy for the assembly post now held by Harlan Hagen, Hanford lawyer.

At the same time, Mitchell noted the committee rejected Hagen's apparent bid for the GOP nod.

"On March 31," said Mitchell, "The incumbent assemblyman, a freshman in the state legislature, loosed an intemperate blast at the candidacy of Simeral."

"At the same time, he made an apparent plea for Republican en-

dorsement of his candidacy.

"We examined his record closely—not on a partisan basis—but on a practical basis of accomplishments during the past two years. We find nothing to recommend Mr. Hagen's candidacy."

"On the other hand, we find that Simeral, a lifelong resident of Tulare county, has been closely allied with the farming and business interests of this area. He knows and understands the problems of the farmer and the businessman and we feel would reflect that knowledge and understanding as the representative of Tulare and Kings counties in the state legislature."

Campaign plans for Mr. Simeral moved into high gear this week at a meeting of the Tulare County Young Republican group.

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